



This brochure is designed to provide the public with information and a summary of regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing at Camp Roberts Training Center. Permit holders are responsible for adhering to all Camp Roberts and California Fish and Game regulations for the area. For the exact wording of the wildlife laws and regulations, refer to the Camp Roberts Hunting and Fishing Regulations and Penalties list and the current California Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations. This brochure should provide the information necessary for you to plan your hunting and fishing activities.

HUNTING PERMITS:

Each adult hunter on the installation must have the following in their possession and display upon request by any California Fish and Game or Camp Roberts program employee:

1. California hunting license and any tags or stamps required.
2. Camp Roberts hunting permit.
3. Completed Camp Roberts Hunting/Fishing Daily Registration Form.

Junior hunters under the age of 16 can hunt free of charge but they must obtain all three of these items as well.

FISHING PERMITS:

Each adult angler on the installation must have the following in their possession and display upon request by any California Fish and Game or Camp Roberts program employee:

1. California fishing license and any stamps required.
2. Camp Roberts fishing permit.
3. Completed Camp Roberts Hunting/Fishing Daily Registration Form.

Junior anglers under the age of 16 can fish free of charge, but they must obtain a Camp Roberts fishing permit and a daily registration form.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Hunting and fishing are allowed only during the specified periods. Each day, upon entering the installation, all hunters and anglers must register at the wildlife check station inside Gate 3 near the East Garrison exit on Highway 101. A valid California State license, including tags and stamps must be in possession before registering. Complete the registration form as indicated, including the vehicle make and license number. The check station will keep the white (top) copy. Keep the yellow (middle) copy of the registration form on your person while hunting or fishing, and place the pink (bottom) copy so that it is visible on the vehicle dash.

All participants must leave Camp Roberts through Gate 3 before the scheduled closing time. Before leaving Camp Roberts, record the number and type of game taken on the yellow copy of the registration form. Hunters must also record the hunting area where game was taken. If no game was taken, indicate "0". Return the completed yellow copy as well as the pink copy to the check station attendant or deposit it in the slot of the check station door. Failure to check out on time or deposit the yellow and pink copies will lead to the loss of hunting and fishing privileges at Camp Roberts.

VEHICLES:

The maximum speed limit is 25 MPH, unless otherwise posted. Carrying a loaded weapon and discharge of any weapon from a vehicle is prohibited. No motorcycles or all terrain vehicles are allowed. Vehicles shall not be parked in such a manner as to obstruct roads, gates, trails or fire lanes. Vehicles may be operated only on graded or paved roads. Drivers should be aware that roads are often in poor condition and washouts are common. Drive Carefully! In the event that a vehicle becomes stuck or for some reason cannot be moved, the owner must provide towing service. Pay telephones are located at the Range Control building on Nacimiento Rd. and at the installation main gate.

SEARCH:

All individuals and vehicles entering the installation are subject to search at any time in accordance with Army Regulation 190-13.

WEAPONS ORDNANCE:

Live or unexploded munitions (ordnance) can be found anywhere at Camp Roberts, which may detonate without warning, causing serious injury or death. For your own safety, **DO NOT TOUCH, PICKUP, OR DISTURB ANY SUSPECT ITEMS!** If suspect ordnance is found, mark its location and report it to the check station personnel or Range Control office.

OFF LIMITS AREAS:

No foot or vehicle entry is allowed into areas designated and posted as "CLOSED" or "OFF LIMITS". Areas posted with stakes with red, yellow, and gray reflective tape (i.e. siber stakes) are subject to use restrictions. It is your responsibility to know what restrictions are in place. The impact area contains a high concentration of unexploded munitions. Stay out of this area for your own safety. Any person found in the Camp Roberts impact area will be prosecuted and, in addition, be barred from Camp Roberts Training Center for a period of not less than ten years.

FIRES:

The fire danger at Camp Roberts is often very high. Fires of any kind are prohibited, including barbecue-type fires in grills and braziers. Please use caution to prevent wildfires.

TRASH:

It is unlawful for any person to litter on the training center. Dumpsters are located at the wildlife check station and in the vicinity of the Low Water Bridge. Do not deposit animal remains in dumpsters. Please help keep Camp Roberts clean.

LODGING AND CAMPING:

Civilian personnel may stay in quarters on a space available basis. Self-contained recreational vehicle camping is authorized only in the designated campground. Reservations must be pre-arranged through the Camp Roberts Billeting Office at (805) 238-8312 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F.

GAME SPECIES:

Hunting is allowed only for the following game species: Deer, pig, rabbit, dove, quail, waterfowl, turkey, and pigeon. Hunting for other species not listed is prohibited due to safety and endangered species concerns. Target shooting and varmint shooting is prohibited.

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME REGULATIONS:

All California Department of Fish and Game regulations regarding seasons, shooting times, bag limits and possession limits will be in effect on the installation.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

- The use of any Camp Roberts rifle or pistol range for target practice is strictly prohibited. Violations may result in the expulsion of the violator from the Camp Roberts Training Center for a period of not less than ten years.
- Hunting Areas 6 and 7 are open to shotguns and muzzleloaders only because of their proximity to Highway 101 and dwellings. Be aware of these locations.
- Fully automatic firearms, silencer-equipped firearms, explosive or drug-injecting devices, or setguns are prohibited. Because of safety considerations, .22 rimfire rifles and .22 rimfire handguns are not allowed on Camp Roberts. Handguns legal for big game are allowed on post.
- Dogs are allowed only for waterfowl and upland game hunting and must be under direct voice control at all times.
- Big game hunters must wear a blaze orange outer garment or hat while hunting. Other hunters and anglers are advised to wear blaze orange during hunting periods.
- Drinking alcohol or use of drugs while hunting is prohibited. Belligerent, rowdy, or uncooperative behavior is prohibited.
- No swimming or tubing is allowed at Camp Roberts.
- No person shall introduce any wildlife into the training center.
- San Joaquin kit fox and Tule elk are present on Camp Roberts and are protected by state and/or federal laws. Fines for killing these protected species can total up to \$50,000 and violators can face jail terms up to 6 months. BE AWARE OF YOUR TARGET!

OPENING DAY RESERVATIONS:

Hunting on opening day for big game hunting in late August will be by reservation only. After opening day, big game hunters will be allowed on a first-come first-served basis. No reservations are needed for upland game or waterfowl hunting. To request an opening day reservation form, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address listed below. Forms must be received by July 1st to be considered.

ANTLERLESS HUNT:

A limited number of antlerless deer tags are available for civilian and military hunters. Civilian hunters should consult current California hunting regulations for application information. Military hunters must send their name, address, daytime telephone number, hunting license number, deer tag number, copy of both sides of their DoD identification card and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address listed below. Military tags will be issued by random drawing. Information must be received by July 1st to be considered.

INFORMATION REQUESTS:

Please call our taped information line before you depart for Camp Roberts, since dates are subject to cancellation due to military training. Schedules, maps, brochures, and opening day reservation forms can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope, along with your request to the address listed below:

**California Army National Guard
HQ Camp Roberts
ATTN: Hunting and Fishing Program
Camp Roberts, CA 93451-5000**

Recorded Information Line (805) 238-8167